

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Applicants:** Zehner et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is presented in accordance with accordance with the Deputy Commissioner's Notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted", dated January 31, 2003, it being assumed that references to "Amendments" in this Notice include Preliminary Amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.